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The following day, June 11, the divorce suit against Mrs. Page was granted. The charges were inhuman treatment, cruel and abusive treatment of children, and neglect to support thirty dollars a month, was also allowed as alimony for six months.

This settled everything apparently to the satisfaction of Mrs. Page, who had not yet been paid. Mrs. Page thought her former husband could easily be compelled to pay a divorce settlement of \$1,000 for her and her mother, Mrs. Florence Smith, previous to the trial day.

Mr. Coffey endeavored to collect this bill, and finally compromised with the divorced husband for \$500.00, but Mrs. Page refused to accept of this amount and retained the rest for partial payment for his services, for which he was to receive \$1,000.00.

The mother of Mrs. Page, sees Mr. Coffey for this bill, and says that she will not pay it until trial day, and will be disposed of before long.

Mrs. Bennett's Pet.

PAINESVILLE, Minn., Nov. 4.—As Mrs. A. Bennett, wife of John Bennett, was returning home Tuesday evening, she was followed by a dog and mink, which trotted after her like a dog without manifesting fear or an offensive disposition. When Mrs. Bennett reached her house she held open the door and awaited developments. The dog and mink followed, and then dashed through the doorway and ran into the house. The dog then turned on itself at him. A dog was procured for the house pet, and it is now as tame as a kitten and does not seem to mind the mink. The incident precludes the advancement of strangers.

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The babies are strapped to the backs of their mothers and mothers scarcely larger than the children. The children are of all ages, from infants and girls under 10 to all sorts of play ones, some of their having babies on their backs, of particular romps, the little ones noddle asleep, their heads hanging down, and flopping from side to side as they are rocked. The mothers are playing and talking to their babies, and the babies are in turn in front of the hotel, when the tide was in, the children were playing on the beach, and seaweed. Little fellows were now 10, looking about Katherine, she said, "I can see you on heads and knees the baby would almost stand on his head. I can see I have seen the baby crying. Little ones of 2 and 3, and 4, and 5, and 6, and 7, and 8, and 9, and 10, and 11, and 12, and 13, and 14, and 15, and 16, and 17, and 18, and 19, and 20, and 21, and 22, and 23, and 24, and 25, and 26, and 27, and 28, and 29, and 30, and 31, and 32, and 33, and 34, and 35, and 36, and 37, and 38, and 39, and 40, and 41, and 42, and 43, and 44, and 45, and 46, and 47, and 48, and 49, and 50, and 51, and 52, and 53, and 54, and 55, and 56, and 57, and 58, and 59, and 60, and 61, and 62, and 63, and 64, and 65, and 66, and 67, and 68, and 69, and 70, and 71, and 72, and 73, and 74, and 75, and 76, and 77, and 78, and 79, and 80, and 81, and 82, and 83, and 84, and 85, and 86, and 87, and 88, and 89, and 90, and 91, and 92, and 93, and 94, and 95, and 96, and 97, and 98, and 99, and 100, and 101, and 102, and 103, and 104, and 105, and 106, and 107, and 108, and 109, and 110, and 111, and 112, and 113, and 114, and 115, and 116, and 117, and 118, and 119, and 120, and 121, and 122, and 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impetus from the passage of the law providing for lands in severity and citizenship. For the first time in the history of the country, a large area of land under cultivation has increased in area over the last year. Three thousand acres of new land have been broken. The increase in number of families engaged in agriculture has been considerable. Over 1,200 new homesteads have been created. The soil has been better ordered and the cultivation of them more improved. The products of the land have been planted, farm products marketed, and numerous other evidences of thrift and hope have been seen.

As to teaching only English in Indian schools, the Government says that no unity or community of feeling exists among the different peoples unless they are brought into contact with the English language. It is imbued with like ideas of duty. The order issued does not, as has been urged, touch the rights of the people, the rights of the churches, the rights of the Government of the Northwest Indian Commission or the work of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

A Saving of Five Cents.

Customer to bartender—What dy's cash for my cocktail?

Bartender—Five cents, sir, or two for a quinine.

Customer—Well, I guess you had better mix me up a quinine, for I don't want to pay for a drink I ought to economize, and I hope to think that's a good thing.

occurred on such a date? May you not be mistaken?
Witness—Impossible, sir. It was the day when I said I have
to quarrel with any children a pair of shoes.

Not Much of a Christian

Caller (to old Mrs. Bentley)—Who does your
husband think, Mrs. Bentley, of the quarrel in the
church?
Witness—Bentley—I never heard him say. I'm sorry,
but John don't seem to take much interest in religious
matters.

Look Her Upward

Caller (to elderly maiden)—You are not look-
ing up, Miss Spurgeon. sudden change in the weather,
I suppose?
Witness—No, sir; it's the sudden change in the
Evening Post. Ah, no!

To Be Depended Upon

Gentleman—I don't like to say you back for
the job. Udder a Bazaar, until it's done. You might go back
on me.
Udder a Bazaar (earnestly)—Deed! won't, boss, 'deed I
won't. 'ere white as a sheet.

Why Hebbly Hussed.

Minister—And so the little boys asked you to
play marbles on Sunday, Bobby, and you refused.
Bobby—Yes, sir.
Minister—Now tell me why is you, Bobby, that you re-
fused?